

COUNCIL TO BUY A ROADSTER FOR THE FIRE CHIEF

Decide on Style of Car but Ac-
tion on Price and Make De-
ferred by Commission.

DISCUSS DRAINAGE PLANS

Conclude That Temporary Relief Will
Have to Be Provided to End
Flooded Conditions.

The city commissioners at an informal session held yesterday afternoon, decided that the style of the car to be purchased for the chief of the fire department would be a roadster.

Further than that the commissioners made no definite plans for securing the car immediately. They discussed the many bids received and a number of the auto salesmen of the tri-cities were on hand and spoke of the features of their individual cars.

The council arrived at no stipulated price to be paid for the machine nor did it decide on any one make. The commissioners will attempt to secure a moderately priced car, yet one which will be able to stand the usage that a machine for the fire chief must be put to.

Inspect \$1,500 Velie.

Commissioner Hart asked that the council defer action on the matter until he visits the Velie company in Moline. The concern in Rock Island's sister city offered a roadster for \$1,500 and if it will produce all that is claimed for it, is thought by officials to be well adapted to the needs of the fire chief.

The council also decided that the car shall be painted red, to conform with the color of the big truck and engine.

The commissioners did not seem to favor the touring car for the chief. All contended that such would not be needed as all of the firemen at the station had ample room on the big auto and horse-drawn trucks.

To End Flood Conditions.

While no definite plan has been set, the council took initial steps at the meeting to give relief to the flood conditions in the lower end of town which follow a heavy rainfall.

During the two recent heavy precipitations the lower end of the city and many places in town were flooded, the sewers not being sufficiently large to carry away all of the water.

The plan to relieve this condition and prevent future flooded streets was reached by the commission, is to install small drain pipes in certain sections temporarily until the finances of the city warranted a more permanent and better drainage system.

City Engineer Wallace Treichler being out of the city the council was unable to learn the different levels, and could not determine where the additional drainage would be needed.

REALTY CHANGES

Lewis K. England to Oscar L. Erickson. Part outlot "C," 4th add., Silvis. \$400.

Manda Bodeen to Nellie Okerberg. Lot 11, blk. 6, Columbia Park add., Rock Island. \$2,900.

Helena and John Mattson to Ida M. and Louis J. Wessel. Lot 5, Mattson's 55th st. add., Moline. \$350.

Charles L. Walker to William G. Fry. Lots 11&12, South Park 2nd add., Rock Island. \$500.

Helena and John Mattson to Ida M. and Louis J. Wessel. Lot 1, blk. 34, Lower add., Rock Island. \$1.

Solomon Langman to Swain Pearson. Lot 13, blk. 4, J. B. Winter's 9th st. add., Rock Island. \$100.

Kate and Bernard Schneider to Gus Petrogras. Lot 19 and part lot 13, blk. 188, East Moline. \$1,400.

Joseph Clodt to Margaret E. West. Part lot 3, Hulda Thomas' add., Moline. \$2,921.94.

E. H. Stafford to Charles Young. Lot 5, blk. 24, 2nd add., Silvis. \$300.

Benjamin E. Durbin to Elizabeth R. Schmidt. Lot 25, blk. 168, East Moline. \$1.

W. J. and Mabel L. Taze to Hink Ralshack & Cartwright. Undivided 1/2 interest in lots 1&2, blk. 158, East Moline. \$9,000.

A. H. and Lizzie E. Wendt to Enoch

A STITCH IN TIME

Rock Island People Should Not Neglect Their Kidneys.

No kidney ailment is unimportant. Don't overlook the slightest backache or urinary irregularity. Nature may be warning you of approaching dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease. Kidney disease is seldom fatal if treated in time, but neglect may pave the way. Don't neglect a lame or aching back, irregular day, don't ignore dizzy spells, froggish or discolored urine, headaches, weariness or depression. If you feel you need kidney help begin using the reliable, time-tried remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills. For 50 years Doan's have been found effective. Endorsed by grateful people.

"I have used Doan's Kidney Pills, and I can say that they are just as advertised," says Mrs. L. Samuelson, of 1211 Fifth avenue, Moline, Ill. "My kidneys were weak and irregular in action, and I had pains in my back. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I used some, and they soon relieved the trouble."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Samuelson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—(Adv.)

"SOCIAL HOSTESS" ON LAKE STEAMER



Mrs. Virginia Tubbs.

Chicago, Ill., July 4.—Mrs. Virginia Tubbs of Chicago enjoys the distinction of being the first "social hostess" on a lake boat playing out of Chicago.

What is a "social hostess?" The term is very new on the Great lakes, but doubtless will become familiar soon, as several of the more important lines see the advantage of having such a dignity. "Social hostesses" are described as guardians and promoters of pleasure on the water. They will advance romances by introductions and see that the birthdays of those sailing have the proper celebration. They will have deck picnics when the passengers are in need of novelty, and assemble the local talent aboard ship for musical evenings and dramatic days.

It also will be the duty of social hostesses to conduct dancing parties and act as chaperons to the untended girls when leaving the docks.

Peterson. Lot 2, R. S. Woodburn's add., Moline. \$465.

Fred Bleuer to William L. Hamilton. South 40 ft. lot 4, blk. 1, Charles Buford's 1st add., Rock Island. \$500.

Moline Trust and Savings bank to Anna J. Nelson, lots 150 and 164 west Highland addition, South Moline. \$1.00.

Nels A. Monson to Anna Peterson, tract west 1/2 section 34-18-1W, \$1.00. Charles E. White to Lars and Mary Larson, lot 2, block 2, Horrest Hill addition, Moline. \$600.

Stacy B. Dimond to Alvin Evans, part lot 9 and lots 10 and 13, block 6, Rapid City. \$1,600.

Frank Druell to John Polansky, west 1/2 southeast 1/4 section 28 and 50 acres of north 1/2 northeast 1/4 section 33-20-2W. \$1.00.

Eugene G. Beemer to John Flannigan, tract in east 1/2 northwest 1/4 section 2-17-2W, in Rock Island.

Emil & Belle Coleman to Mary M. Magill, part lot 1, block 2, Waterman's Place, Moline. \$5,000.

Maria B. Cable to Thomas Wiggins, lot 9, Guyers & Lees' addition, Rock Island. \$1.00.

FISH RAISED TO SURFACE ON TOP OF BIG LOCK GATES

One of the interesting sights at the Keokuk dam is the operation of the north gates of the big locks, these being raised and lowered as required, the lower gates being of the swinging design.

When the great steel barrier rises from the water its upper surface is often a mass of flopping, shiny fish that have been caught in the ascent of the massive gate, the flanked edges preventing the captives from wriggling over the sides. But these fish are not suffered to perish as the result of man's genius. A kind-hearted officer walks out, picks the squirming beauties up and throws them back in the water.

Sometimes an unusually large one is brought up and passengers on the boat look enviously at the monster, thinking of what a treat it would be to stick around long enough to lay in a supply. In the course of a day many pounds of fish are trapped in this way, but they are not made victims of this unique angling.

Another opportunity to see fish in large numbers is when the water is let into the locks from below. The great geysers bubbling with the mighty power of 30 feet of backwater throw the fish to the top, and spectators can see them plainly at first, the sight being lessened as the great concrete basin fills. Yet so well are the scaly inhabitants of the river protected that there is seldom a carcass of a fish seen, and once they have made the trip, no doubt they tell their little fishes of what a great sport it is to "bub the bubbles."

DELAYS PEACE MEETING

Call for Committee of Nations Falls to Save Time.

The Hague, July 4.—The Dutch government yesterday sent an invitation to the nations which participated in the second peace conference to appoint delegates to a committee to formulate a definite program for the third conference.

It is proposed that the committee assemble at The Hague on June 1, 1915.

Washington, July 3.—The action of the Dutch government yesterday marks the definite abandonment of the American plan to save a year's time in the formalities necessary to reconvene the Hague conference for the third time. Through general neglect, no movement was made in 1913 to bring this committee together, so that the conference will not be convened next year.

Wizard Edison says he expects to solve the problems of securing electric power directly from coal.

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Nowhere will your dollars and cents go farther than in our Bargain Basement during this 20% Discount Sale. With a reduction of one-fifth from the very low prices which regularly prevail in this year-round bargain center, remarkable opportunities for saving money result.

A saving of one-fifth for everybody whether
you buy by telephone, mail or in person,
whether you pay cash or charge it.

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Second and Harrison Streets

Davenport

BARNUM & BAILEY HAVE 400 CHORUS

That Number of Young Women
Engaged in "The Wizard
Prince of Arabia."

The first of the advertising cars which herald the coming of the Barnum & Bailey circus reached this city today. Arthur E. Diggs, long an out-of-doors publicity specialist, is in charge of the car, and his corps of 25 experts illuminated city and country for miles distant with the glowing colors of the circus poster.

"Greatest Show on Earth" will exhibit at Exposition park, July 24, and promise is given of conclusive proof that the popularly beloved title of the big traveling amusement institution is no exaggeration. A street parade will gladden the eyes and hearts of young and old in the morning. Crude fortune may cheat some of the raptures to be had inside the tents, but the street parade is theirs for it's free. The picturesque line will stretch nearly three miles.

Two performances will be given, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and at 8 o'clock at night. The spacious circus entrances will open for the crowds an

hour earlier to permit observation of the 110-cage menagerie. Forty elephants, a double herd of camels, four giraffes, a rhinoceros and a hippopotamus are among the collection of rare, costly and curious animals.

Barnum & Bailey have ransacked the entire world for arctic celebrities, and below and aloft, they give assurance, this season's performance is the most painstaking and diversified in the long history of the undertaking.

"The Wizard Prince of Arabia," a stunningly stupendous pageant spectacle, succeeds "Cleopatra," which elicited encomiums as the prelude to the circus' arctic tournament here two years ago. Barnum & Bailey regard it as the crowning triumph of a career that has been crowded with splendid and spectacle successes.

The production enlists the services of 1,250 persons and introduces a ballet and singing chorus of 400 girls. Participating are 40 gorgeously caparisoned elephants, 37 beautifully bedecked camels, teams of royal, cart-drawing sacred cattle and cavalcades of richly accoutred horses. A colossal unique innovation in sight and sound and one unprecedented in dramatic presentations is a march around the hippodrome course of 350 persons playing music, the largest body of instrumentalists ever assembled for professional purposes.

Five hundred men and women, boys and girls, the pick and pride of the world's celebrities, are required to

complete the circus' program of athletic events.

10,000 Perish in Floods.
Canton, July 4.—Reports received here say that 10,000 persons have been drowned in the West river floods, which this year are worse than usual, and that deaths from starvation in the affected districts have been numerous.

Attention, K. of C.
Next regular Allouez Council No. 658 will be held on Tuesday, July 7, at 8 p. m. Business of importance.—(Adv.)

More than four hundred patents have issued by the United States for devices intended to harness the power of sea waves.

"It Is Easier"

to retain health than to regain it. Therefore, guard it carefully, and at the first sign of poor appetite, weak digestion, inactive liver or bowels, resort to HOS TETTER'S Stomach Bitters

SHIP 90 TONS OF SUGAR BY BARGE

Davenport Concern to Receive
Supply From New Orleans
on New Boat.

Ninety tons of sugar consigned to the Independent Baking company of Davenport will be carried from New Orleans to Davenport in the Bernhard steel, self-propelled barge that is to make the trip from New Orleans to St. Paul and return, starting July 6. This trip is intended largely to demonstrate the good points of the Bernhard barge for inland water transportation.

Mr. Bernhard is a river enthusiast, an engineer of ability and is very much interested in inducing river cities to build adequate terminals. He will be in Davenport the latter part of July, and will be the guest of the Greater Davenport committee at dinner, when he will talk on waterway and terminal development.

Another barge built by the Bernhard company is scheduled for an upriver trip about the same time. Local lumber dealers have received a letter

from D. K. Jeffries & Co., lumber dealers, with headquarters in Chicago, stating that on July 8 "we will start from here one of Bernhard's gas producer, twin screw self-propelled steel barges loaded with lumber from St. Louis and Mississippi river points beyond."

"It is our aim to deliver lumber at St. Louis, Alton, Quincy, Keokuk, St. Madison, Burlington, Muscatine, Davenport, Rock Island, Moline, Clinton, Dubuque, La Crosse, Winona, Minneapolis and St. Paul."

"We hope to make the service continuous and regular and solicit your order for a car or two to help in the distribution and hope you can see your way clear to be a 'charter member' of this movement."

Inflammatory Rheumatism Quickly Relieved.

Morton L. Hill of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by Otto Grotjan, 1501 Second avenue, Rock Island, and Gunt Schlegel & Son, 220 Second street, Davenport.—(Adv.)